Dawn of another year in the big store's progress....MAM. MOTH THIRTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION of Rock Island's greatest, busiest and most popular retail store. SOUVENIRS GIVEN AWAY. Come early on Monday and every day during the week. Bring your friends. Souvenirs for all.

THIS STORE CLOSES AT 5:30 EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SATURDAY

We had nothing to do with the Louisiana Purchase, and we are not responsible for the St. Louis World's Fair; but we ARE responsible for all that transpires in this great store every day in the week. Room for all, and souvenirs by the thousands. The oftener you come the more souvenirs you get.

34TH ANNIVERSARY SALE, OCT. 3 TO 8

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF DRESS GOODS

Will be the greatest on record. Months of careful buying from the foremost foreign and domestic mills has resulted in a brilliant collection of the most fashionable dress fabrics. Here are a few of the exceptional purchases that will be offered during this sale. -

50 pieces 75c and 89c wool waist- black Cheviots, plain, brown and ings with small figures and silk navy 75c cheviots, also lighter Stylish plaid suitings, 44 to 47 inches wide, 10 handsome combinations-value \$1 to 1.35 a yard at price of, per yard50c 54 inch rain proof suitings, 5 stylish colors, neat mannish designs,

at, per yard 1.25 ans, jacket suitings, 50 inch man-14 inch cloths for walking skirts black, navy, brown, etc., 52 inch in gray, brown, navy and black brilliant mohair Granites - \$1.38 quality silk and wool crepe in all colors and black-choice of this 100 pieces dress goods, including

CEc Scotch bomespuns, Zibelines, Granites, fancy Mohairs, plain

HANDKERCHIEFS

This department is brimful of Anniversary sale values. Among the thousands of dozens we mention only two or three:

Dainty Swiss handkerchiefs with edges 15c Ladies' all pure linen, hemstitched with initial5c handkerchiefs, plain or Men's white hemstitched linen bundkerchiefs, narrow 100 hems IUC Child's hemstitched handkerchiefs with butterfly embroidered in for5c

CURTAINS—SHADES

Irish Point, Brussels and Arabian

Lace Curtains; several hundred

pairs bought at auction at 50c on

the dollar; worth from \$5 to \$12

a pair, going at, per pair, \$4.98, 3.98 ... 2.98

Tapestry Couch Covers in Oriental

designs, fringed all around, at each

and 98c

Rope Curtains, handsome door

hangings, new goods priced way

down for this sale at \$3.38, \$2.68

Tapestry Curtains, newest colors

and designs, three special lots for

100 dozen best water color shades.

to hang 19c

50 dozen felt shades, complete,

hang 9c

a pair, going

3.75, 2.68, 1.48

\$2.25, \$1.87, \$1.68

complete, ready

EMBROIDERIES 50c to 68c wide Plouneings in Nain-

sook and Cambric-also corset cov-

er widths, choice in three lots at

weight fabries, including 69c Hen-

for this Anniversary

riettas, and Albatros, all marked

Imported dress goods-200 pieces

fine plain and novelty fabrics in-

cluding \$1.45 fancy and plain Slelli-

nish suitings, \$1.25 cheviots in

3000 yards Nainsook embroideries worth up to 50c a yard, all in one 1000 yards Nainsook and Cambric to 30e yard, at 15e and 121c to 30e yard, at 15e

NEW LACES-The correct new laces for waists and trimmings are included in the Anniversay sale spec'al prices. Handsome Venice bands, all overs and top laces at 48c, 39c, 25c and . . .

Wool-BLANKETS-Cotton

48c buys a pair of cotton blankets,

worth regularly 68c, 200 pairs

75c buys a pair of southern fleece

75c buys a pan of blankets—full size, worth 75c

50 pairs all wool plaid blankets,

250 BED COMFORTABLES bought

one-third under value-four great

200 feather pillows, made of best

A. C. A. ticking, Anniversary

2 cases white bed spreads value

500 ready-made sheets, size 72x90

650 pillow cases-extra well made,

only 10c

98c

\$1.38, Anniversary sale

Anniversary sale

price

while they last

98c pair, for

sale

cach

In honor of this gala event we have made the most elaborate provisions of seasonable merchandise and in all parts of the big store there will be bargains of the most tempting description.

Of course, we are proud of our wonderful growth and progress, but we are never satisfied. We are busy every minute of the day planning to advance still farther.

There is a good reason, we believe, why we have advanced so staunchly and that is BECAUSE WE HAVE THE PUBLIC'S CONFIDENCE. Confidence is the greatest ally one can have in any undertaking. This phenominal growth is not the result of luck; we believe the possibilities of this store almost without limit

Special anniversary line of pretty cheviot venetians and fancy mix suits in short and long coat styles, Sensible business like suits for woment. They are made of black, navy or brown cheviot, with open seams, belt and jacket all satin lined 15.00 Very swell walking suits of imported mixtures, jacket made with fine cluster tucks, no collar, outlined with fancy braid, satin lined skirt made with knee plaits, value all of

yard 19c New Walking and Dress SKIRTS Elegant models this season, nobby edgings and insterings, worth up styles and pretty materials. We carry about 1000 skirts. The va- Black fur cluster prices are always low. 1 00 Handsome oppossum for scarfs, They start at an even .

> HOUSE WRAPPERS Home made effects, wide and full, fancy fleeced goods, made with flounce only 1.00

ART NEEDLEWORK

Special Anniversary sale prices.

New tinted pillow tops with back.

beautiful designs including 2 skeins

Shetland Floss, all shades, at, per

a skein 9c

Battenburg or Duchesse braids, all

Pure-CANDIES-Fresh

Pure, toothsome candies at less

than you pay elsewhere-Hundreds

of pounds made fresh every day

for our Anniversary sale-50 dif-

finished, 12. dozen

pound, \$1.00; or

FLEECED NIGHT GOWNS Made of pretty striped materials, LADIES' BLACK PETTICOATS A big assertment for this sale, splendid values at

LADIES' WOOL WAISTS Made of fine quality ladies cloth, popular colors at 1 00 CHILDREN'S LONG COATS Pretty zibeline coats, shoulder capes, military style, 3.95 Splendid cheviot and fancy coats made in several of the newest

styles and worth up to \$10 5.87 very special at \$6.98 and

FURS Long shaped for neck pieces, sable

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

60 dozens Fine Merino wool socks,

pair ... 15c

Men's tennis figurel night shirts,

Men's extra heavy tennis night

shirts, all nicely trimmed 75c

Men's heavy all-wool sweaters, res-

Anniversary cale 1.42

UMBRELLAS

For school wear-3 special lots of

serviceable rain umbrellas priced

Fine English mercerized umbrel-

\$1.50, \$1.25 and ... 98c

Family size umbrellas, with extra

heavy shanks and ribs, 30, 32 and

and 98c

ular 1.75 kind

at 75c, 50c

50c Tapestry pillows, top and back blue, black Oxford and gray, at

Fox searfs, beautifully striped Isabella or sable dye, large brush tails, not \$12 but ... 8 87 Plenty Shower-Proof RAIN COATS Handsons 7.50 In castor and Oxford, Handsome rain coats, made with capes, full belt, ex. large 11.75 sleeves, \$15 values at 11.75 COATS

Warm lined coats of zibeline, full

good bases 5.00 Good kersey coats, stylishly trimmed with velvet, large ball buttons. side belts. Colors black, blue and \$10, but we say 6 75 Tourist coats so stylish this season, fancy materials with new gathered sleeves, full back, with belt, length models in cheviots and other matrimmings.

terials, boxy shape, strapped and stitched, large new sleeves, velvet only 15.00 UNDERWEAR SALE 80 doz, ladies' gray and white rib-

75 doz. ladles' fine Maco ribbed

25 doz. ladies' National wool vests and pants, a splendid value 72c at 97c, for this sale 50 doz. ladies' fleeced Union suits, Oneida styles or button to waist, gray or ecru, worth 68c, per suit 40 dez, men's heavy fleece fined thirts and drawers, worth 29c 42c, each 60 doz. men's extra heavy Gessner patent fleece shirts and drawers,

you have paid 75c for goods no bet-Ladies' Natural Worsted Plaited Vests and Pants, silk trimmed, vests. French band pasts worth 78c; anniversary sale price, 62c

50 dozen Perrin's 2-clasp French Kid Gloves, 25 dozen fine Mocha Gloves-unlined and silk lined, val-ues up to \$1.50 at, 200 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Golf Gloves and mittens, imported

worth 75c and \$1.00 per pair, no more when they are gone, at pr., 75c and 50c PRICELESS SIGHT

at, per pair 50c and 25c

Ladies' silk lined Cashmere gloves,

Your life is before you. Can you go through it without your eyes? Incipient troubles now are serious ailments hereafter. Proper discriminating choice of a specialist to treat your eyes, is all important. Compare our facilities for eye work with others. Compare the record of our refractionist, Dr. Meyers. Money cannot buy better service than we give you.

All examinations and advice absolutely free of charge. If glasses are necessary we will make them and no matter what kind is required they will be right and our prices are low. A positive guarantee with everp pair. We have fitted up a thoroughly equipped dark room and optical department and have a complete series of the latest and best instruments known to science for correctly measuring and diagnosing all errors of refraction, and these, with the knowledge gained by years of experience, insures perfect results.

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF SILKS

The 34th Anniversary will be long remembered for the wonderful values offered: excellent quality Swiss Anish-6 Silks for shirt waist suits, \$1.00, pieces at, yard 75c, 68c values for 36 inch black taffeta. \$1.50 quality95c 2000 yards handsome fancy silks 27 inch, \$1.25 black peau de soie, in neat checks, stripes and rich black, at. dots. The correct effect for fall per yard wear, in browns, navies, hunter's green, etc., etc., bought by us at \$1.25 heavy cordurous for coats, etc., in brown, navy, tan, etc, at \$1.00 Crepe de Chine, new chiffon yard 75c black peau de soie and taffeta finish, all colors, black and white, silk, 500 yards at, \$1.00 quality new chiffen taffeta, 36 Inch, \$1.38 quality all colors. New peau de cygnes, black taffeta 27 inch black chiffon finish taffeta, all colors, anniversary sale

Silk-RIBBONS-Satin ribbon 172c 18c black satin ribbon, heavy quality, yard No. 40 wash taffeta ribbons, all colors, value 22c,

24 inch, 90c value black taffeta,

LATEST MILLINERY STYLISH STREET HATS made up in Velvet, Chenille and fancy braids in turban and toque effects,

blues, browns and other desirable

colors; hand made and the newest fall designs. Sale prices from made, very nobby 2.25 FRENCH SAILOR HATS-jaunty

Muslin, PRINTS @ Flannels

Mill lengths, heavy Mottled Guinea

3000 yards mill ends 9c fancy ten-

muslin, 7c kind, at 5c

Double width brown sheeting,

Heavy staple striped straw ticking,

Comforter prints, large variety, at

61/2e and 5c

Amana all-wool Shirting and Skirt-

ing Flannels, well assorted, Anni-

nis flannels, anniversary

Brown cotton flannels,

worth 18c yard, this

the 15c kind,

per yard 10c, 7c,

versary sale price,

45c and

sale price

5c and

Heavy yard-wide brown

per yard

Full standard Indigo blue

prints, light or dark, at

er-pick fast and quick, dollars for 79c 79c SHOE DEPARTMENT

CORSET DEPARTMENT

Corsets for this, our 34th Anni-

Versary.

cilities in practical corset fitting.

An expert fitter will demonstrate

to you that fine forms are made by

proper corsets. Mrs. Crosby ex-

plained at the International Dress-

makers' convention how every wo-

man may be a Venus. We want

you all to see our new models in

the celebrated P. N. Corsets, the

Kabo, the American Lady, the R.

& G., The W. B. the French model

LaVida (genuine whalebone), and

other best known standard quali-

To attract special attention to our corset department during this An-

niversary sale we will sell "Our

Special \$1.00 Contil Corsets" with

four hose supporters attached for

79e-not over two to any one buy-

ties of merit.

We wish to present our new fa-

55c

Some remarkable bargains in the shoe section during our great anniversary sale. Women's all solid leather double sewed, soft oil-tanned kangaroo calf-shoes with extra quality sizes, at \$1.25, \$1 and 89c Women's heavy sole Dongola kid shoes, two very desirable styles at \$1.50 and 1.25 Boys' heavy box calf shoes, with double soles, special value 1.18 at \$1.45, \$1.25 and Women's warm lined shoes, three great values at \$1.50, \$1.25 and Women's black felt fur trimmed house slippers,

\$1.18 value for Men's and boys' heavy canvas leg-

FURNITURE AND CARPETS The Rug and Carpet Business of This Vicinity Centers Here.

The way we are selling Carpets and Rugs means something, a fast growing business like this is not by chance. Note these Anniversary Sale items FURNITURE Hemp carpets yard wide 10c

Ingrain carpets, 35c, 28thc and 25c Metal beds, big stock to hoose from, priced up from . 1.98 Ingrain carpets, all wool filled, 48c Ingrain carpets, heavy, all wool, 64c Bed Springs, up from1.18 Brussels Carpets, strictly standard Mattresses, up from2.25 makes, per yard 80c down to .. 44c Diningroom chairs, from \$4 to. .50c Velvet Carpets, Smith's, Dobson's Dining Tables, solid oak\$4.50 and others, at \$1.50 to 87c Rockers in beautiful selections from \$15 to 98c RUGS Brussels rugs, 9x1034 ft., wool. 9.87 Morris chairs, solid oak, great variety, parlor chairs, silk upholstery, Brussels rugs, 9x12 ft,extra qual,\$15 Velvet rugs.9x12 ft, high grade 22.50

grade makes at much under usual prices. Axminster rugs, 27x63 in....2.25 Velvet rugs, 27x60 in .. 2.25 Brussels rugs, wool, 27x54 in 98c Mattings, 9c yard. Floor oil cloth 19c yard. Linoleums 47 We yard.

Wilton rugs, Bagdad and other high

JEWELRY @ WATCHES 12 doz. solid silver tea-Solid gold set rings, new designs, value \$4, at only. 2.60 Solid gold baby rings, set with

Ladies' gold filled bunting case watch, guaranteed American movement, value \$10, at 6.95 Men's Elgin watches in 20-year gold filled cases, anniver 9.50

TRUNKS AND HAND BAGS Our all 'round the world trunks, strongly made, canvas covered. leather straps, solid steel bolts,

Parlor Suits, 3-piece, uphoistered

in silk tapestry, worth \$32.50, 18.50

Dressing tables, quartered polished

oak, \$12 values for8.50

\$18.75 drop end Davenports . . 12.50

\$35 genuine leather couches . .27.50

Steel construction couches, up-

holstered in velour, worth \$13.50, 9.98

clamps and hinges, heavy, hard wood slats, large 34 inch Special fancy metal covered trunks, all sizes 2.09 Solid cowhide suit cases, 5.00 brass hardware, linen lined 5.00 Good enamelled suit Hand bags, good size, covered with

enamelled

ferent kinds - absolutely pure creams, chocolates and asserted va-25c to 10c

Pattern table cloth, nankins to match, table lines up from 50c, napkins to match: scarfs for the stieboard with doylies, lencheloths; dresser tops in Roman embroidery and hand made Japanese linens, etc., etc.

A: 25c EACH-Towels of all linea

ANNIVERSARY LINENS

damask and buck, hemstitched and hemmed, figured and plain, also fringed damask towels, extra size, both plain white and red or 25c AT \$1.45 DOZEN-Napkins, full bleached, all linen, size 1/2 and 1/4. to \$1.75, at per dez..... 1.45 AT 5c YARD-Stevens' all linen brown crash towelling, yard5c AT 50c YARD-Heavy all linen loom damask, half bleached, 63

inches wide,

yard50c AT 95c YARD-Famous 72-inch silver bleach all linen German table linen, \$1.25 quality, handsomely woven in patterns of American beauty rose, water 111y, per yard 95c AT 10C A YARD-18-inch Barnslev all-linen bleached crash, bleached and unbleached Stevens' crash, 12c quality at,

AT 50C A YARD-12 pieces snow white mercerized table cloth, satin damask finish, beautiful open designs, looks like the finest table its luster, yard50c damasks and keeps

GLOVES-GLOVES ANNIVERSARY HOSIERY Women's heavy fleece-lined 15c

hose, 20c value at, Children's elastic ribbed wool hose, chean at 25c Women's fine guage seamless hose, anniversary sale prize, par8c Stocking feet, make worn out

RUBBER FOOTWEAR Men's heavy buckle Arctics, several styles at Men's all rubber Arctic snow excluders, \$2.25 value, at 1.75 Boys' and Youths' heavy buckle and95c Women's, misses' and children's Arctics at 97c, Women's wool lined storm Alaska member of the family 1.25

BLANKETS & LAP ROBES Fancy border square blankets, \$2.48. \$1.98 and 1.25 Lap Robes in plush, friezes, fur and Montana Buffalo, for this sale at \$7.50, \$6.38, \$3.98,

CHINA & HOUSEFURNISHINGS CHINA DEPARTMENT are priced very low, ask to see

them.

This is a regular Mecca for lovers of the beautiful as well as bargain different styles from \$10 to 2.87 gale.

Beautiful salad bowls in

Beautiful salad bowls in new decorations, 42c kind . 22c German China berry sets, 6 fruit saucers and lage bowl, \$1 value, vey special at shape and decorations, 25c ones at10c Japanese China is much in demand nut bowls at \$1,75c and ... 50c Hair receivers. \$1.50 to Sugar and Creams, per pair \$5.00 to.

Among the many new things from Haviland & Co. are-Plates from \$1 to Salad bowls Two elegant new Haviland dinner-

ware patterns will charm you. The

hunters during the Anniversary Lamps-Big assortment of the latest decorations and shapes priced below the lowest. Lamps that usually sell at \$1.50 for The \$1.25 ones for 75c and so on through the list. Fancy China cream jugs, pretty HOUSEFURNISHINGS ware, 49c ones for29c 3 qt. coffee pots, Royal 8 qt. Berlin kettles, 10-ct Rinsing Pans, value 45c at 29c

4 qt. long handled sauce pans, the 40c kind for Wallace Bros. white metal teaspoons, for this sale, Universal oil heaters, no smoke, no dirt, will heat any room comfortably, \$4 heaters for2.98 Japanned bread boxes. Handsomely nickled trays from \$1 to 10c Coffee and tea pots Tea kettles from \$2 to American wringers, all kinds in stock, iron or wood frames, ball bearing, priced